

As a positive sign of innovation, Alsyd Academy is exceedingly glad to present to you the maiden edition of our newsletter, ALSYD NEWS.

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(Editor)



## *Message from the Head of School*

*Theme: Celebrating Achievements  
Maiden Edition – Alsyd Fortnightly Newsletter*

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It gives me great joy to welcome you to the **maiden edition of the Alsyd Weekly Newsletter**, themed **“Celebrating Achievements.”** This marks an exciting step in our commitment to keeping you informed and connected to the wonderful happenings within our school community.

At Alsyd Academy, every success—big or small—is a reason to celebrate. From academic progress and creative expression to acts of kindness and teamwork, each achievement reflects the hard work, determination, and growth of our students. This newsletter provides an opportunity to share these proud moments with you, our valued parents, whose encouragement and partnership play a vital role in every child’s journey.

As we continue to inspire excellence, let us take pride in the milestones our learners are achieving and look forward to many more moments of joy and accomplishment together.

Thank you for being an integral part of the Alsyd family and for celebrating with us the spirit of success that defines our school.

Warm regards,  
**Mrs. Easterlene Afful**  
Head of School

## **Personality to Celebrate: Mrs. Theodora Alberta Quarthey** *(Founder, Alsyd Academy)*

In this maiden edition of the **Alsyd Weekly Newsletter**, we joyfully celebrate a woman whose vision, courage, and devotion laid the foundation upon which Alsyd Academy proudly stands today — **Mrs. Theodora Alberta Quarthey**, our beloved Founder.

For decades, Mrs. Quarthey has been an inspiration — a beacon of faith, excellence, and service. Her unwavering commitment to holistic education and her deep love for children, have shaped countless lives and transformed Alsyd into more than a school — a home where values, discipline, and knowledge thrive together.

As we reflect on her remarkable journey, especially as she celebrates her **93<sup>rd</sup> Birthday**, we are reminded that true achievement is not measured by accolades, but by the lives we touch and the legacy we leave behind.

The entire Alsyd family — management, staff, students, parents, and alumni — proudly salute Mrs. Quarthey for her enduring impact and exemplary leadership. Her story continues to inspire us to nurture greatness in every child and to carry forward the torch of excellence she so gracefully lit.

On **Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> November 2025**, the entire Alsyd Academy community gathered for a special assembly to celebrate the **93<sup>rd</sup> Birthday** of our beloved Founder, **Mrs. Theodora Alberta Quarthey** — a woman whose vision, faith, and dedication gave birth to the great institution we proudly call home.

**Happy 93<sup>rd</sup> Birthday, once again, Mrs. Alberta Theodora Quarley — we celebrate you and your remarkable legacy!**



**We celebrate you, Mrs. Quarley — a living testimony of purpose, perseverance, and love.**

### **World Teachers' Day Celebration at Alsyd**

As part of the World Teachers' Day celebration held on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2025, students took the lead in honouring all teaching and non-teaching staff during a special Assembly filled with poems, songs, and heartfelt testimonials.

In a beautiful surprise moment, our students announced their Best Three Teachers for 2025:

1. First Place and Overall Best Teacher for 2025:

**Mr. Francis Kwame Dufe**

2. Second Place: **Ms. Agartha Ofori**

3. Third Place: **Mr. Ephraim Klutsey**



### **Long-Service Recognition – Honouring 20+ Years of Dedication**

Alsyd Academy proudly recognized nine (9) members of staff who have served the school community for 20 years and above during the World Teachers' Day celebration.

	<i><b>Name</b></i>	
<i><b>Dept/Position</b></i>		<i><b>No. of years in Service</b></i>
1. Ms. Thelma Amah - Administration		- 34 Years
2. Mr. Eric Obiri-Yeboah	- Teacher	- 26 Years
3. Mr. Adam Braimah	- Gardener	- 24 Years
4. Mr. Felix K. Boahene	- Teacher	- 22 Years
5. Ms. Evelyn Mensah	- Teacher	- 22 Years
6. Mr. Emmanuel Amarh	- Janitor	- 22 Years
7. Mr. Richard Dankwa	- Teacher	- 21 Years
8. Mr. Kelvis Nyawovor	- Accounts	- 20 Years
9. Mr. Rafiu Alao	- Teacher	- 20 Years

These remarkable individuals have dedicated decades of their lives to nurturing young minds, upholding our values, and contributing to Alsyd's

continued growth. Their loyalty and service are an inspiration to us all.



“Your years of service are a testament to your commitment, resilience, and unwavering belief in the Alsyd vision. Thank you for shaping generations of learners and leaving a lasting legacy.”

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## Looking Ahead

### Upcoming School Events



#### *French Week* - 17th-21st Nov. 2025

The school will be hosting a vibrant French Week Celebration from Monday, 17th November to Friday, 21st November, 2025, filled with cultural showcases, performances, and engaging activities designed to immerse students in the richness of the French language and Francophone cultures.

Monday: Morning Assembly in French.

Tuesday: Drama sketches

Wednesday: Exhibition

Thursday: Quiz competition

Friday: Morning Assembly: Songs, poetry recitals & reading

Afternoon - Dancing competition

(Balloting for French countries, brief history of the French country chosen and their cuisine).

This exciting event promises to be fun-filled with numerous activities. I encourage all parents to join in and support our students as they showcase their French language skills and cultural understanding.

#### *Junior Miles Race* - Saturday, 22nd November, 2025

We are thrilled to inform parents and guardians about the upcoming Junior Miles Race scheduled for Saturday, 22nd November 2025, at the University of Ghana Sports Complex. This exciting event brings together young runners from across schools to celebrate fitness, fun and friendship.

All our students are encouraged to take part and show their school spirit! It's a wonderful opportunity to stay active, build confidence and enjoy a great day of sports.

Let's lace up our shoes and get ready to run for fun! More details about race times and categories will be shared soon.

We look forward to cheering on our amazing students as they present Alsyd Academy with pride and energy.

### Recent School Events

1. Founder's Day: Thursday 27th September, 2025
2. United Nations Day - Celebrated by Alsyd Academy on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2025 (even though the day fell on 24th October, 2025)
3. Inter-Sectional Football Tournament: 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> October, 2025
4. Founder's Birthday: Celebrated on 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2025 (actual birthday fell on 2<sup>nd</sup> November)
5. Student-Led Conference: Held on Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th November, 2025. Very encouraging patronage by our parents.
6. Remembrance Day: Celebrated by Alsyd on 13th November, 2025
7. P.T.A. Annual General Meeting - 12th November, 2025

## *Remembrance Day*

The poppy is the enduring symbol of remembrance of the First World War. It is strongly linked with Armistice Day (11<sup>th</sup> Hour of the 11<sup>th</sup> Day of the 11<sup>th</sup> Month of 1919), but the poppy's origin as a popular symbol of remembrance lies in the landscapes of the First World War. Our Remembrance Day commemoration was a poignant reminder of the sacrifices made during World War I.



## *Security Concerns from Chief Security's Office*

1. Students and parents need to observe our only Zebra Crossing to prevent any unwarranted mishap.
2. Parents need to communicate effectively with their drivers so that students are picked up at the appropriate time.
3. At the drop-off point, students need to disembark quickly to ensure smooth flow of traffic.

## *Message from the EYFS / Key Stage 1 Section Head*

Dear Parents / Guardians,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the maiden edition of our whole school fortnightly newsletter, *ALSYD NEWS*. This new initiative is a wonderful opportunity for us to share the joy, creativity and learning that take place every day within our school community.

In the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) and Key Stage 1, we continue to focus on nurturing curiosity, confidence, and a love for learning. Our pupils have been busy exploring new topics, developing essential skills, and showing remarkable enthusiasm in all they do. Their laughter and determination remind us daily of the importance of building strong foundations for lifelong learning.

Through this newsletter, we hope to keep you connected with classroom highlights, upcoming events and important updates. More importantly, we want to celebrate our children's achievements (big and small) and share in the excitement of their learning journey.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Together, we make learning meaningful, joyful, and inspiring.

Warm regards,

Mary Boadi (Mrs.)

Head of EYFS / Key Stage 1

Alsyd Academy

### *Message from the Key Stage 2 Section Head*

As we reflect on the week gone by, I am pleased to share that our students continued to shine in various aspects of school life.

I also want to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to our dedicated teachers for their hard work and commitment to our students' success. Your passion and expertise are truly making a difference!

As we enter the new week, I encourage our students to stay focused, work diligently, and strive for excellence. I also appreciate the unwavering support of our parents and guardians, which is crucial to our students' success.

Best regards,  
Ebenezer Anku  
Head of Key Stage 2  
Alsyd Academy

### *✿ ALSYD ACADEMY's Annual Art Exhibition! ✿*

At ALSYD ACADEMY, we believe that every child is a unique canvas, brimming with potential and endless creativity. Our annual art exhibition is more than just an event — it's a celebration of the vibrant imaginations, talent, and hard work of our young artists.

Parents and visitors will have the special opportunity to purchase some of these beautiful works, supporting our young artists and encouraging their artistic journey.

We invite you to come, see, and celebrate the incredible talents of our children. Your presence and support will motivate them to continue dreaming big, creating fearlessly, and reaching new heights.

Date: OPEN: Wednesday, 10th December, 2025.

CLOSE: Wednesday 17th December, 2025

Time: LAUNCH 8:00 AM

Venue: ALSYD ACADEMY

Let's come together to inspire, encourage, and uplift the next generation of artists!



### *TRIP TO CAIRO, EGYPT*

*By: Evans Agyekum, Teacher – Alsyd Academy & Member, Bambu Heritage Productions*

Evans Agyekum traveled to Cairo, Egypt on October 24-25, 2025, to perform in the "Mansa Musa" musical with Bambu Heritage Productions for an international Afreximbank event.

The trip successfully showcased Ghanaian and African culture, provided valuable experience to enrich teaching at Alsyd Academy, and raised the profile of both the school and Ghana on a global stage.

### *ALSYD PLAYS CRICKET!*

At Alsyd Academy we are committed to expanding opportunities for our students to discover themselves to their fullest potential through structured exposure to new contexts for learning. On Friday 7th November 2025, our teachers participated in an exciting workshop to introduce the game of cricket to our community. They distinguished themselves as curious, courageous and engaged learners in a manner that our students should benefit to emulate. By the end of the 3-hour session there was no doubt among the trainers that Alsyd Academy's teachers are particularly well-suited to developing the essential knowledge, skills and temperaments they need to lead the journey that will establish cricket as a high-profile sporting endeavour at our school. We are all looking forward to the excitements that this new path of learning will bring to all our students and to our community as a whole.

